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Kern County Central Valley Amateur Radio Club Inc.

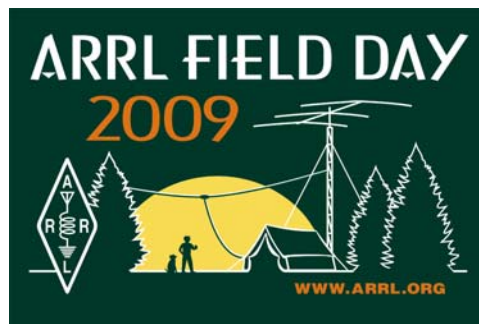
COMMUNICATOR

May 2009

Next Club Meeting Tuesday, May 26

The focus of this meeting will be on making preparations for Field Day 2009, which is on the last full weekend of June (June 27-28). There is much to talk about: available equipment the Club may use for the event, volunteers to set up on Friday and tear down on Sunday, volunteers to work stations (radio operators and loggers).

Please join us to help make Field Day 2009 a big success!



7 pm at the Veteran's Hall
1905 Wilson Rd. Bakersfield, CA
One Block West of South "H" St.



ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Officers and Board of Directors for Year 2009

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NEXT VE SESSION

Next VE test session

Friday, July 10, 2009

6:30 pm

South Bakersfield
Veteran's Hall, 1905 Wilson
Road in room 3.

Bring one form of picture
ID, a copy and original of
any active csce's, and a
copy and original of current
Ham license if applicable.

Cost is \$15.00.

President's Message

Hello everyone, it was nice seeing everybody at the dinner last month, we were able to raise a few more dollars to put back into the scholarship fund. We had representatives from both organizations we donated to at the dinner. We will be updating the club website soon with new pictures of the dinner, and other club events.

This months club meeting will be primarily on Field Day coming up, we will not be having a regular club meeting in June. Please come and join us this month as we discuss the Field Day event, and make preparations for it. If you have any equipment you can bring out, or let the club use, please contact Larry KF6JOQ at kf6joq@sbcglobal.net.

We have a new ARES/RACES EC now, Tex N6RDN is trying to put together a training class so participants will be able to get the necessary certification that is required by the county. Tex stated without the certificates, people will not be able to participate in drills, or be able to enter a disaster area. Please notify Tex to sign up for a class to be determined in the future after a desired number of applicants is reached. His email is n6rdn@arrl.net.

See everybody at this months club meeting, stay cool,

Mark E Slater WI6J
www.wi6j.com

Santa Maria Radio Swapfest

Saturday, June 20, 2009

SPONSORED BY

**THE SATELLITE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB,
W6AB An ARRL Affiliated Club**

WHAT: Best-Known Radio Swapfest on the
Central Coast!

Swap Tables, Good Food, and many really nice
drawing prizes, such as: Transceivers and
Antennas Power Supplies and Surge Protectors
Tools and Test Equipment Gift Certificates

WHEN: Sellers admitted at 7:00 A.M. Open to
public at 8:00 A.M.

Prize drawings will occur throughout the event

WHERE: The Santa Maria Elks Lodge parking
lot, 1309 North Bradley Road. Take Highway 101
to the Donovan Road exit in Santa Maria. Go one-
half block west on Donovan Road to North College
Drive, turn left onto College Drive, and go one-half
block south to North Bradley Drive. Turn left onto
Bradley Drive and follow it east and then south to
the Elks Lodge. Bring your own tables and chairs.
GPS (NAD83) Coordinates of Event: 34° 57' 49.3"
N, 120° 25' 15.6" W

PRICES: ADMISSION AND PARKING IS FREE
Swap Table Space or Tailgate
Permit \$ 15.00

TALK-IN: 145.140- (131.8 Hz CTCSS)

Visit our Web Site at www.SatelliteARC.com

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Board Meeting 13 MAY 2009



The meeting was called to order @ 1900 by the President Mark WI6J.

Board Members present: Mark WI6J, Joe K6JLL, Stephen N6GOD, Frank KD6UQZ, ED KF4YDM, Jon KQXG, Larry KF6JOQ.

Members present: Richard KD6IMM, Sandi KE6KJA, Randy KC6ZRF, Al KE6LFG, Matt KI6RZP, and Daryl W6DGP

Treasure's Report: Ed reports a Beginning Balance: \$2,042.38; Deposit: \$326.00; Outstanding Checks \$-139.29; Balance: \$1,406.09. There were no payments to be made at this time. The bank account will be going through some changes now that Case has taken over Washington Mutual. There is a need to find the Federal and State paperwork for the club.

Secretary's Report: There were no new members or correspondence to report

Committee Reports:

Repeaters: Neither Jon WA6KLB nor Dave KG6YSZ were able to make the meeting; they were able to make a trip up to the 145.15 repeater site and replaced the antennas on the 145.15 and 2214.060 repeaters. Both repeaters appear to be working much better. The NARCC has received the specs on the club repeaters and coordination is that much closer to be done.

Interference: None reported at this time.

By-Laws: Ed KF4YDM is still working on putting the articles on paper to bring before the club.

ARES-RACES: The next sponsored meeting is 03 JUN at 1905 Wilson Rd., Wilson Rd Vets Hall, Rm. 3 @ 1900. ARES-RACES is still in need of a Training Officer; notify Marie n6zfn@bak.rr.com or Tex n6rdn@arrl.net, the new EC, if interested in the position. Tex N6RDN is trying to put together a series of NIMS training sessions on the FEMA courses 100, 400 and 700 that are now needed for ARES-RACES. A discussion was held on the need of running skill drills for ARES-RACES

Unfinished Business: The repeater specs have been sent to and have been received by NARCC for the Repeater Coordination. A discussion was held on the food for field day – Hot Dog, Hamburgers iced tea and Lemon aid. A discussion was held on the club joining the Chamber of Commerce; current funds make it impossible for the current year. The Scholarship funds have been disbursed, \$500 to Bakersfield College and \$500 to a Training Program at Arvin High School.

New Business:

Ed KF4YDM was appointed as Treasurer to fill out the remaining term of Mike W6WE; for those that do not know, Mike is in the process of moving from the area. A discussion was held on the Win Systems move to Breckenridge. They would like a link on our webpage to theirs and likewise they would have a link to our web page. A motion by Jon K6QXG and a second by Joe K6JLL, the motion passed. A discussion was held on changing the content on the web page.

The next Club meeting: 26 MAY 2009 at 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 1.

The next Board meeting: 10 JUN 2009 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

The next VE session: 10 JUL, 1905 Wilson Rd. Wilson Rd. Vets Hall @ 1900 Rm. 3.

Meeting adjourned @ 2006 - Frank KD6UQZ Secretary.

HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

May Birthdays:

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| 6 Terry Godley | W6WTG |
| 8 Bob Selbach | KN6VI |
| 12 Joy Largent | WB6VGZ |
| 16 Wayland Louie | KB6UOK |
| 18 Bobby Jackson | KA6H |
| 23 James Moore | N6WT |
| 28 Jim Maloney | WA6HZY |
| 30 Mark Slater | WI6J |

June Birthdays:

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| 11 Dave Kalahar | KD4HXT |
| 14 Janet Selbach | KC6VYV |
| 23 Pam Jackson | KD6LBS |
| 24 Gary Calkins | K6RYD |

Monthly Finance Statement May 2009

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| STARTING BANK BALANCE | \$2041.38 |
| GENERAL INCOME: | |
| Drawing | 164.00 |
| Repeater donations | 50.00 |
| Coffee fund | 6.00 |
| Dues | 40.00 |
| Stickers | 30.00 |
| Misc donations | 36.00 |
| TOTAL INCOME | <u>326.00</u> |
| BALANCE | 2367.38 |
| Outstanding Checks | |
| 1483 F. Wells | 93.98 |
| 1488 Sunshine supplies | 5.31 |
| 1490 M. Woodruff | 40.00 |
| TOTAL | <u>-139.29</u> |
| BALANCE | 2228.09 |
| REPEATER FUND | <u>-822.00</u> |
| AVAILABALE BALANCE | \$1406.09 |

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

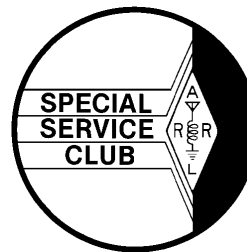
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| Beginning Balance | \$562.99 |
| Deposit Fund Raiser | <u>150.00</u> |
| Ending Balance | \$712.99 |

Ham Shack For Sale

I am placing my 10 X 20 Dry creek building up for sale. It has 220 volt service ,carpet on 10' of floor ,tile on remaining floor. 2 windows ,double doors on end, 3 o/h lights, 3 shelves and 30+ 120v outlets. Has a near new A/C unit w/ remote on end wall. Fully insulated and paneled with painted plywood. Has a rack for equipment if needed or use it as a table. Reasonably priced.... You remove.

Mike Goshay w6we
112 Capistrano Ct.
Bakersfield, Ca. 93314
589-7817

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**SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY SECTION Report for the month of April 2009:
SM Charles McConnell, W6DPD- ASMs K6YK and N2NS, ACC W6DPD,
SEC N6ZFN, OOC N1VM, STM K6RAU, PIC Vacant, TC W6TE.**

Greetings from the ARRL San Joaquin Valley Section.

If you desire your club information and events to be listed in Section News, please send the information to w6dpd@arrl.org. I get very little information. If your club has a newsletter, please send it to me, email to w6dpd@arrl.org or via U.S Mail.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! ARRL Field Day is June 27-28, 2009. The 66th Fresno Hamfest is October 17, 2009. Check www.w6to.com for information. (NOTE THE DATE CHANGE.) The California QSO Party (CQP) is October 3-4, 2009. Put your county on the air and have fun. Information is located at www.cqp.org. The New York State QSO Party is October 17, 2009 for 12 hours.

When your affiliated club elects officers for the next year, be sure to update your club's information on the affiliated club area of the ARRL web page so you club will get any information sent from the ARRL Club department or from the Division Director. If you fail to update your clubs information for 2 years, your club will be placed in the inactive file. Your club will be notified if the 2-year period is about to take place. ARRL HQ and the Director use this information on these reports to send information to your club. If the information is not up to date, your club will miss out.

Need to take an Amateur exam? Check the ARRL web page, www.arrl.org for exam information. You can also search for Amateur Radio Classes in your area.

Card Checking in the Section. You can get cards checked for awards within the section. W6XK, K6ZZ, and W6DPD can check your cards for DXCC in accordance with the rules for field checking. DXCC card checkers may now check cards dated from Nov. 15, 1945, but no 160-meter cards or cards for deleted entities. DXCC card checkers may, at their discretion, check cards for WAS, WAC, and VUCC. W6DPD and K6ZZ can check cards for the CQ Awards, WAZ, DX, Field, and Prefixes. ARRL Special Service Clubs may appoint a HF awards manager for WAS and a VHF Awards Manager for VUCC.

The Northern California Net (NCN), the Section Traffic Net, meets nightly on 3.533 MHZ at 7 PM Pacific Time. The slow speed training session of the net meets nightly on 3.533 MHZ at 9 PM Pacific Time. Handling traffic on CW is a good way to improve your CW skills. The Daytime Region 6 Traffic Net meets daily at 3:30 pacific time on or near 7.275 MHZ. The California Traffic Net meets daily on 3.906 MHZ and 6:30 PM local time. The noon time net meets on 7.268.5 MHZ. This net handles a lot of messages. The Golden Bear Amateur Radio Net meets nightly at 7:00 PM local time on 3.975 MHZ. The Mission Trail Net meets nightly on 3.856 MHZ at 8:00 PM local time.

W6NDR, Glenn, K6DMH Dick, and KB6FNI Art are Silent Keys. They will be missed.

The San Joaquin Net celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2009. The net meets Monday through Saturday at 6 P.M. local time on 3.918 MHZ.

The Fresno Amateur Radio Club celebrates 75 years of affiliation with ARRL in April of 2009. Check www.w6to.com for information on the club.

Top SJV Section scores in the 2008 ARRL CW Sweepstakes were 1st N6EE (+ W6XK), 2nd WC6H, and third K6SV.

SJV Section Amateurs provided communications support for the March of Dimes 2009 March for Babies.

The Central California DX Club named Bob Smith, W6GR, its DX'er of the Year for 2008. Congratulations Bob. Check www.ccdxc.org for information on the Central California DX Club.

Perry, K6XJ, was on the winning golf team at the 2009 International DX Convention Golf tournament. W6TTF and W6WI won prizes at the banquet.

The Stockton-Delta ARC is planning a 2 meter homebrew antenna shootout after May 16, 2009.

The W6HHD D Star system on 2 meters has moved to 145.13 MHZ.

Traffic for April: K6RAU 23, W6DPD 0, and W6SX 32, Total 55. PSHR: K6RAU 93, and W6SX 74.

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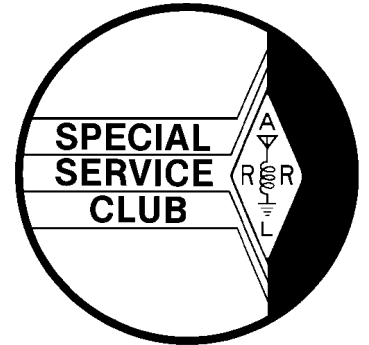
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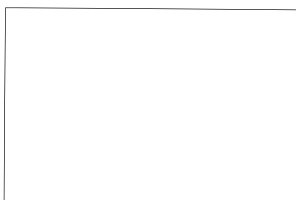


EVENTS: May '09

May 26, Club Meeting. 7 pm, Veterans Hall
June 10, Board Meeting, 7 pm, Veterans Hall
June 27 & 28 Field Day at College Park, corner of
Mt Vernon and Panorama



REMEMBER TO JOIN IN ON OUR LOCAL NETS
SUNDAY EVE. 8:00 P.M. - CLUB NET
MONDAY EVE. 7:00 P.M. - ARES-RACES NET
(These Nets Are On 145.150- PL 100)
Other club frequencies:
146.910 -PL 100, 443.900 PL 100
KC-CVARC's Web Page <http://www.w6lie.org>



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